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SUSUMU HIROSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: S. KAUSHAL
SERIAL NO: 10/699,852 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 4, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1633
FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NEGATIVELY SUPERCOILED DNA

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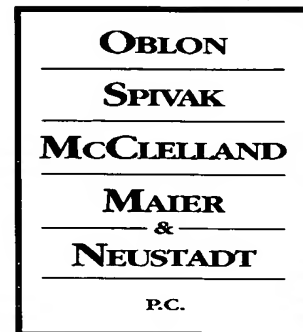
Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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